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We have done Our Best---
Now it is up to You.

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There is not any prospect at present of lumber prices going down much for a number of years, and the comfort you and your family will get out of a good house will more than repay any extra cost. If it is a barn or machine shed you need your live stock and the life of your machinery will more than repay any extra cost.

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Local and General

Mr. and Mrs. H. Goodland and daughter, of Calgary, were visitors in Crossfield on Saturday last.

Miss N. Potter, of Calgary, spent last week end in the district, being a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fox.

Miss H. McLeenan was a visitor to Olds, over the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Amery, Miss A. Halliday and Mr. M. Reid motored to Calgary on Saturday last and took in the comedy at the Grand.

Don't forget the Agricultural Society's Dance on Friday 8th inst.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Ball left on Friday last for Carmangay, Mr. Ball having been appointed accountant of the Canadian Bank of Commerce there. Mr. Ball will be succeeded here by Mr. T. L. Golden, at present accountant at Carmangay branch of the bank.

The Thanksgiving Dinner to be given by the Ladies Aid of the Union Church will be held on Friday, October 16th, instead of Monday, October 18th as previously announced.

Mr. P. J. McAnally, of Edmonton is again visiting in town and reports being in much better health than on his last sojourn here.

Mr. Levi Bone who has settled in the High Prairie district is visiting in town for a day or two. Levi says that everything is rosy up north.

Mr. T. Fitzgerald who has spent several months visit in the States, returned to his farm on Tuesday.

UNION CHURCH, CROSSFIELD Sunday, October 10th.

Rev. R. K. Swenerton, B.A., B.D., Pastor.

Mr. S. Willis, Musical Director.

Mrs. M. Thomas, Organist.

Mr. D. A. Jeffery, Sunday School Superintendent.

Sunday School & Bible Class 2 p.m.

Preaching Service at 7.30 p.m.

Fifteen Minute Song Service next Sunday night. Mr. Waldoock and Rev. R. K. Swenerton will sing a duet.

Mr. A. A. Hall has been appointed as Registrar for Poll No 21, comprising Township 28, range 28 and 29.

Mr. A. W. Gordon was a visitor to Calgary on Wednesday, going down by auto.

Mrs. Richardson who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Bert Seville, left on Tuesday for her home in Toronto, Ont.

We hear that Capt. N. J. Wigle is having a Delco Light System installed on the farm, the experts being on the job during the past week.

Mr. J. Cuming had the misfortune on Saturday last to have his arm broken. Jim was driving the water tank for Archie McFadyen's threshing engine and had proceeded to Stony Creek for water and it appears that the tank turned over twice down the steep embankment, Jim having such a nasty fall with the result that he is hors de combat for the remainder of the threshing season.

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Pure Wool Sweaters,

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Remove the Discrimination

Certain statements of fact contained in the recent decision by the Board of Railway Commissioners upon the application of the railways of Canada for largely increased freight, passenger and sleeping car rates call for serious consideration by the people of this country. The facts referred to are of vital concern to the people of the West, and they must be the active agents in forcing attention to them with a view to reform, but they are, in a broad national sense, matters of importance to the East as well as to the West.

It is not the intention of this article to discuss the merits of the case for increased rates; that is a matter to be decided in the light of costs of operation, wages paid, and costs of material used which the Railway Commission is well qualified to judge for itself. Apparently the Commissioners were thoroughly convinced that increased rates were fully justified and indeed a necessity if the railways were to be efficiently maintained.

But in granting increased rates the Railway Commission authorized a 40 per cent. increase in Eastern Canada and a 35 per cent. increase in Western Canada. In explanation of this difference between the East and the West, the Commissioners, in their judgment, pointed out that the existing rates were from 13 to 18 per cent. higher in West than in the East and they, therefore, authorized a five per cent. smaller advance in the West than in the East in order to partly remove the discrimination against the West which it was thus frankly admitted existed.

The action of the Commissioners was right so far as it went, but it did not go far enough. If discrimination against the citizens of any one section of this Dominion exists it is the duty of the Board of Railway Commissioners, as a national body, to proceed to order the removal of that discrimination. One of the reasons for the creation of the Railway Commission was to put an end to discrimination rates in Canada and to see that even-handed justice was accorded to all.

The failure of duty on the part of the Railway Commission is all the more marked and inexcusable because in this same judgment it is also frankly admitted that costs of railway operation per ton or per car-mile are lower in the West than in the East. If there is any justification whatever for a national administrative body to sanction discriminatory rates, then the lower rates should apply in the West where costs of operation are lower, than that the East should enjoy the lower rates where the costs of operation are higher.

We hear a great deal these days in the nature of appeals to the Canadian people to develop a national spirit. They are urged, and rightly so, to think nationally rather than provincially; to view national questions, problems and policies in a big way as they affect the whole country, rather than from a narrow and selfish sectional standpoint. The East and West are urged to get together, and emphasis is laid on the necessity of closing the gap which unfortunately exists in sentiment and upon economic issues between the manufacturing and financial East and the agricultural West.

Such appeals are all right and quite legitimate. It must be frankly recognized that the best interests of Canada demand the creation of a truly national spirit and sentiment in order to promote the sound and rapid development of the Dominion. Such a spirit is absolutely essential to the making of a real nation. But nothing is to be gained by shutting our eyes to the fact that inculcation of national sentiments is not possible so long as the people of one-half of the country are made to suffer loss because of unfair discrimination enforced against them by a national body which is supposed to know neither east nor west in the discharge of its administrative functions and powers.

If a Federal Government Commission admits that discrimination is practised against one section of the Dominion, and it sanctions that discrimination, it is proceeding along a course which makes for disunion and effectively kills the movement for the development of a broad and sound national spirit. The inevitable effect of such action is to arouse a spirit of antagonism in the West against the East, and to give force to a renewal of the old demand for the division of the Railway Commission into two sections, one for the East and one for the West—something that is the reverse of national.

The feeling prevailing in the West that many Eastern people and interests look upon the West as a cow to be milked for their benefit, and that they have about as much regard for the West as they would have for a cow, is not allayed but increased when a national body like the Board of Railway Commissioners authorize the perpetuation of discriminatory railway rates against the West—a discrimination which by their own judgment they show to be uncalled for upon any economic grounds and, therefore, really unjust and unfair.

In the interests, not of the West alone, but of all Canada in order that a real national spirit and a sense of nationhood may be developed, this discrimination should be removed once and forever. It is the duty of Parliament to amend the Railway Act, if necessary, specifically forbidding any and all such discrimination.

Strike Leader Released.

Winnipeg—R. E. Bray, one of the Winnipeg strike leaders, was released from the provincial jail here. He was met by a few friends, but there was no public demonstration. Bray was sentenced to six months for being a "common nuisance," but two weeks was taken from his sentence for good conduct while at the jail farm.

Great Agricultural Wealth.

The gross value of the agricultural wealth of Canada in 1919 has been officially estimated at \$7,399,299,000. The total estimated agricultural production for the year was \$1,975,841,000. The value of farm land throughout the Dominion \$2,792,229,000; buildings at \$928,548,000; implements, \$387,079,000; farm livestock, \$1,296,602,000.

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Snow In Ontario.

Ottawa.—There was a fall of snow at Temagami, Ont., according to Dr. T. B. Davies, who passed through that section of the north country on his way to Hull. The fall, so early in the season, is looked upon to be the forerunner of a very severe winter.

PALLID CHEEKS MEAN ANAEMIA

New Health Can be Obtained by Enriching the Blood Supply.

When a girl in her teens becomes peevish, listless and dull, when nothing seems to interest her and dainties do not tempt her appetite you may be certain that she needs more good blood than her system is provided with. Before long her pallid cheeks, frequent headaches and breathlessness and heart palpitation will confirm that she is anemic. Many mothers as the result of their own girlhood experience can promptly detect the early signs of anaemia and in time mother doctors can give the trouble to develop further, but at once gives her daughter a course with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which renew the blood supply and banish anaemia before it has obtained a hold on the system.

Out of their experience thousands of mothers know that anaemia is the sure road to worse ills. They know the difference that good red blood makes in the development of womanly health. Every headache, every grasp for breath that follows the slightest exertion by the anemic girl, every pain she suffers in her back and limbs are reproaches if you have not taken the best steps to give your weak girl new blood, and the only sure way to do so is through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

New, rich, red blood is infused into the system by every dose of these pills. From this new rich blood springs good health, an increased appetite, new energy, high spirits and perfect womanly development. Give your daughter Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and take them yourself and note how promptly their influence is felt in better health.

You can get these pills through any dealer in medicine or by mail postpaid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

"What do you work at, my man?" asked the benevolent old lady of the tramp.
"At intervals, lady," replied the weary one.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia

The Longest Telegram.
A telegram containing 52,386 words and addressed to a firm in Los Angeles, California, was handed in on the night of June 19, at the New York office of the Western Union Telegraph Company. It was sent to the operating room unchecked, transmitted in sections to Los Angeles over seven separate telegraph circuits, and delivered at 10 a.m. on June 24.

While mothers who know the virtues of Mother Gray's Worm Expurgator always have it at hand, because it proves its value.

Crop Outlook in the Okanagan.

Whilst it is estimated that the production of apples in the Vernon, British Columbia district will this year fall somewhat below that of 1919, years, it is stated, will double last year's crop, and the peaches, cherries and apricots will maintain last season's figures. Onions and tomatoes and potatoes have a larger acreage this season than ever in the history of the district, and the output of all three are expected to constitute records.

An Oil Without Alcohol.—Some oils and many medicines have alcohol as a prominent ingredient. A judicious mingling of six essential oils compose the famous Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, and there is no alcohol in it, so that its effects are lasting. There is no medicinal oil compounded that can equal this oil in its preventive and healing power.

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The Royal Georges.

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ECZEMA

You are not experimenting when you use Dr. Chase's Ointment for Eczema and Skin Irritation. It cures at once and gradually heals the skin. Sample box Dr. Chase's Ointment free if you enclose this paper and send no stamp for postage. See a list of all dealers or Edman, Jones & Co., Limited, Toronto.

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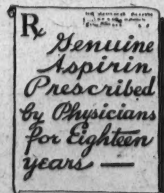
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TAX SALE

Sale of Lands in the Municipal District of Rosebud No. 280 for Arrears of Taxes.

NOTICE is hereby given that certain Lands in the Municipal District of Rosebud No. 280, will be offered for sale for arrears of Taxes and costs, on Monday, the 22nd day of November, 1920, at Two o'clock p.m., at the Municipal Office in Crossfield, unless the arrears of taxes and costs are sooner paid.

A full list of the said lands may be had by applying to the undersigned Treasurer.

Dated at Crossfield the Second day of October, 1920.

W. MCORRY,
Treasurer,
Crossfield P.O.

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Printer and Publisher.

CROSSFIELD, ALBERTA, SEPT. 2, 1920.

Serious Prairie Fire at Crossfield

Sparks from a C. P. R. freight train started a prairie fire on Thursday afternoon last, one and a half miles south-east of town, which almost covered a half section of land belonging to Mr. G. T. Jones who is at present in England, and Mr. Copp of Calgary. The fire spread with great rapidity owing to the strong south-west wind which was blowing, a large number of fire fighters were quickly rushed to the scene from Crossfield and district, who beat out the fire with wet sacks also plowing furrows from which back firing had a good effect. The damage amounts to something like \$1,000 but would certainly have been a much larger figure had it not been for the strenuous efforts displayed by the men welding the sacks, also the plows which played a great part in shortening the time it did take to put out the fire. Constable Valk A. P. P. complemented the men on the way they worked and claims it would have been a much more serious affair if they had not worked like trojans. The constable was certainly a busy man for a time ordering and rounding all the stragglers out to the fire. The damage which was mostly to hay and fence posts, with a number of telephone poles, also a hay sweep and buck rake, should be compensated by the C. P. R. Co. also the men who fought the fire should receive a remuneration from the company. The above mentioned fire had not been put out completely on Thursday although men were left on guard practically all night, for Friday morning the fire bell rang loudly and a bunch rushed out to the scene once more and soon had it under way for fair.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the people of Crossfield and others, who helped to combat the prairie fire which occurred on Thursday and Friday of last week and which threatened our place.

Sincerely Yours
Mr. and Mrs. Hultgren.

BIRTH

To Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Hall, of Crossfield, on Wednesday, October 8th, at the General Hospital, Calgary, a daughter.

Holy Smokes

At one of the western camps was a young rookie, who, during the first few days of his sojourn, was the victim of so much geyting that he doubted all men and their motives. One night while he was on guard the tall figure of one of the officers loomed up in the darkness before him. "Halt! Who's there?" he challenged. "Major Moose," replied the officer. The rookie scented a new joke. "Glad to meet you, Moose, old top," he said cheerfully. "Advance and give the Ten Commandments."

FOR SALE. Two good mild cows, one fresh two months ago, the other is due to freshen in May. Both good winter cows. Apply Chronicle Office.

Wish to Exchange Car load of Wood, half post and half 16 inch shank wood, fir and tamarack; No. 1 dry wood, for one car load of Green Feed or oat straw. Meet at No. 1. Delivering pay this freight.
A. J. STONE,
Baker, B.O.

IN THE ESTATE OF Henry Dennis Sanders, late of the Township of York in the County of York, Province of Ontario, Farmer, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby Given that all persons having claims on the estate of the said Henry Dennis Sanders, who died on the 10th of September, 1919, are required to file with the undersigned solicitors for the executors of his estate by 31st October, 1920, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after such date the executors will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims to which notice has been filed or brought to their knowledge.
Dated this 13th September, 1920.

ANDERSON & McMASTER,
225 Mavety Street,
Toronto.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

IN THE ESTATE OF JOHN HARMON BROWN, late of Acme, in the Province of Alberta, Farmer, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby Given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the late John Harmon Brown, who died at Spokane, in the State of Washington, United States of America, on the 20th day of November, 1918, are required to file with the undersigned solicitors for the Administrator of his estate by the 4th day of November, A.D. 1920, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the administrator will distribute the assets of the Deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed, or which have been brought to his knowledge.
DATED at Calgary, Alberta, this 18th day of September, 1920.

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FOR SALE.—Three choice Holstein Dairy Cows, can be seen on the Davis place, two miles west. For information apply Mrs. J. S. Davis, 1310 15th Ave. W. Calgary, Phone W. 2031.

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NOTICE

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Both ears cut off with band in right stub with name and address.
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Crossfield School District No. 752
The REGULAR MEETING of the above School Board will be held in Outkies and Gordon's Office, at 8 p.m., on the second Monday of each month.

Ratepayers are invited to be present at these meetings.

All matters of business pertaining to this district will be attended to at this meeting.

The office of the Sec.-Treas. is in the Crossfield Drug Store.

A. W. GORDON, Chairman.
Merrick Thomas, Sec.-Treas.

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NOTICE.

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Chronicle Office, Crossfield.

Notice To The Public

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Council Meetings

The council of the Village of Crossfield will meet in the Office of the Secretary-Treasurer on the first Monday of each month, commencing with February at the hour of 8-30 o'clock p.m.

By Order of the Village Council.
Sd-22 W. McIlroy, Sec. Treas.

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Love of
The Wild

— BY —

ARCHIE P. McKISHNIE

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(Continued)

Years ago, on a fine estate in England, he had possessed a little sister who was all the kin he could claim in the world. He had loved her, the girl—he worshipped her as few men have been known to do. She could not make a wish he would not gratify. And the girl, she loved the big brother better than anything in the world, until that other love awakened within her. One day the forsaken brother, leaving a brief note behind, she had married a man who was beneath her station in life and fled with him across the ocean. Hallibut faced his grief and went the way alone. From that day his world had been a lonely world. Change of scenes, excitement, or even the chase could never make him forget. The sister's face was always there. He sold the estate and sought forgetfulness in travel. Then he did what he should have done at first—he sought the girl. But he found her not. He joined the army, but even the thrill of the fight gave him no respite from sad memories. At last he turned for solace to the Wild, and in the big house, with one old family servant, he had lived for years now. Out in the open all day long, at night by his fireplace with a picture in the glowing coals and a portrait looking from the wall—this was the man's life as it was lived.

As the horizon penetrated deeply into the forest gloom and the heavy shadows settled more closely about him, making the trail hard to keep in his blackness, he began to wish he had asked Dick to come out and meet him, as he sometimes did when forced to return after night. The woods had a way of playing pranks upon him. He was not bred for the bush, and therefore there were things about it that he could never hope to learn at his age. Still he knew the trail he was on well enough to have followed it blindfolded, had it been necessary. He settled lower in the saddle, and with his mind on Smythe and Watson and the Bushwhackers, he passed down the trail.

He had been perhaps two hours in the saddle, and was nearing what was known as the Fire-lick, a low, charred scar of territory that had been swept by fire years ago, when he was aroused from his meditations by the growls of his hounds. The dogs were acting in a most peculiar manner, running ahead for a few feet and then retreating almost beneath the horse's heels. The horse, too, seemed

ed to catch their spirit, for he reared once or twice, and would have thrown the rider had he been other than Hallibut himself.

"What the devil!" cried the man, striking the horse with the quirt and whistling to the hounds. "What's the matter with you all, anyway?"

The horse leaped forward so suddenly that an overhanging branch caught the rider's cap and swept it from his head. With a promise that he would teach the animal to act differently, the Colonel alighted down from his saddle and with the bridle-rein over his arm stooped to feel in the darkness for his cap. A hound almost beneath the horse lifted its head and howled, and the frightened beast with a snort reared and, jerking away from the man, sprang down the trail in the direction from which he had come.

Hallibut arose and fumbled the hammer of his rifle. He had his hands full with the dogs, for they crowded around him whining and growling and in every way manifesting fear of the unseen enemy. He did not understand it. It was a pretty predicament for him to be in. It meant ten miles of a walk, it was a fire-lick. He stepped out to cross the Fire-lick that stretched like black lake before him. At its border a circle of gleaming eyes met him.

"Volves!" he shuddered, and throwing forward the rifle, he drew a bead on those shining balls of fire and pulled the trigger. The hammer fell dead. No explosion followed, and the circle narrowed toward man and dogs. Hallibut sprang for a nearby tree and drew himself up into its branches.

As he swung aloft a dark shape hurried itself into the air, and he heard the wolf's teeth snap within a few inches of his pendant legs.

"They'll get my hounds," thought the man. "Back, back, back, back! Nell you fool, get back there," he cried excitedly.

But the fighting blood was up in the dogs. In numbers they were inferior to the foe, but in fighting tactics they were superior. The master knew each dog by its voice. And now it was Pinch gurgled a challenge, and the whinner of Nell bespoke her eagerness to back him. Gabe, the heaviest of the hounds, had closed on the wolf which had first sprung. Hallibut heard the snapping of bones, then a number of other wolves hurried themselves forward. He could hear the dogs snarling as they fought, and he lent his voice to their encouragement.

"Back, Gabe," he shouted; "Nell, girl, easy now. Lead 'em into the open. Don't let 'em get you in the teeth." Hallibut had placed another cap on the nippie of his rifle, and as the struggle came surging back into his mind, he fired into it point blank. A wild howl told that a wolf had been hit.

"That's all I can do, poor chap," he called.

His powder and ball were in the saddle-bags.

"They'll kill them all," cried the man. "They'll kill my dogs. Ha, if Dick only knew and would loose the big 'uns."

The "big 'uns" were a pack of wolf hounds which on account of their vicious natures, Hallibut kept in confinement.

And as he spoke, upon his cart, fell the sharp crack of a rifle far east, ward on the trail, and as his echo died there arose the deep musical bay of wolf hounds. Hallibut scrambled upright on a limb and probed the darkness with his eyes. Those galant hounds beneath his lead and baying, too, and they were fighting as they never had fought before. One of the dogs retreated backward, fighting feebly with two gaunt shapes that strove to bear it to earth. Hallibut, with a cry that was half a sob, forgot all caution in the animal love he bore his best and dearest companions.

"They'd do it for me," he cried; and clutching his rifle he leaped to the ground. He was barely in time to save the brave Nell, who with torn sides and foaming tongue had fallen at last, fighting still and snapping with all her remaining force. Just as one of the wolves sprang, Hallibut brought the heavy rifle barrel down upon its head, crushing the skull as though it had been an egg shell. The dog scrambles up and met the other wolf as it sprang toward her master. Then a cyclone of snarling, bounding bodies swept in and there was grand play in the Fire-lick for a brief space of time.

"Oh, Colonel!" cried a voice. "This way, Dick, lad, and be quick," the man responded breathlessly.

"Dick found his master leaning weakly against a tree," he called, dismounting.

"Are you 'urt, sir?" he asked, dismounting.

"No. See, if they've killed Gabe and Pinch, Dick. Lord! but how those little hounds did fight!"

Dick returned in a short time. "I found two dead wolves, and I can't find any of the dogs, sir," he said. "Listen—they're givin' of 'em, 'ell, sir, an' no mistake!"

Hallibut sat down on a log and drew the maimed dog over against his knee.

"Nell, old girl," he said chokingly, stroking her long ears, "you're a tartar, Nell."



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The dog whined and licked his hand.

"Pinch, sir," cried Dick, "he be limpin', but he be none the worse before being sore as anythink, sir."

In half an hour the rest of the pack had returned and were gamboling and leaping about Hallibut. Great, deep-chested, throaty dogs of fire and fangs were their one consuming desire being to tear down and kill, they felt for the man before them only the blind devotion of dog for master. Hallibut had given them more blows than pats, but he knew how to command respect among dogs.

"How many was in the pack, sir?" asked Dick.

"He had drawn two dead wolves into the open and was now dragging a third."

"Somewhere about ten, I should judge," replied the Colonel. "But I can't understand why they should be on the rampage at this time of year."

"Look at this one, sir," cried Dick. "It's so thin that 'e must 'ave nigh starved to death. All of 'em are thin. There's only one reason as I can think of that would make 'em vicious, sir: they're starvin'—that's why."

"Nonsense," cried Hallibut. "Why, the heavy timber is alive with food."

"Yes, sir, I know that. But you see, sir, these wolves can't get into the 'cay' timber; at least they won't go. They won't go through a people settled on an edge of timber, and can't get back into the woods by the way they came, sir."

"And why can't they?"

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SAYS FARMERS AND SEDITIONISTS ARE IN LEAGUE

MEIGHEN SPEAKS AT GRANBY.

Believes Farmers' Party Has Joined Hands With Malcontents and Restless Elements.

Granby, Que.—Addressing a large audience in the open air here, Premier Meighen once more treated of the tariff question and largely reiterated his announcement of the previous evening. At the outset he explained that he was not making any attack on the sitting member for the constituency of Shefford, George Boivin, who, being deputy speaker, was outside of politics, but he wanted to address them as citizens in Canada.

Mr. Meighen reiterated the previous statement as to the policy of the Government in prosecuting the war and the subsequent policy in the re-construction period. As far as he was concerned, he abided by what had been done, with the problem of conscription, during the war, and the re-establishing of soldiers having been solved, the Government was now facing another issue, that of the tariff. Of this question the Government was being challenged, although the people had decided on it three or four times already. The Premier proceeded to show how the Farmers' party was committed to free trade, and that the strength of that organization was enhanced by the undoubted fact that it had joined hands with and dragged behind it, all the malcontents and restless elements of the country.

"I do not say that the leaders of the Farmers' party, much less their followers, want to overturn representative government," said the Premier, "but I do say that those with whom they have aligned themselves, as for instance, the Winnipeg and Vancouver seditionists, had as their goal the upsetting of the system of government in Canada. They almost achieved success in these efforts and, consequently, I say the addition of the group to the Farmers' party constitutes the party which is the most formidable antagonist of the present administration."

Mr. Meighen went on to demonstrate how Canada suffered from an adverse trade balance with the United States, and argued strongly for a tariff, protective of industries and Canadian workmen. He emphasized the increasing industrial importance of this province, which, he said, was rivalled only by Ontario and not surpassed by any province.

Tokio.—Two Japanese have been sentenced to 10 years imprisonment on conviction of an attempt to sell documents stolen from the Yokohama Naval Station to Americans, according to newspapers here.

Transfer Track to be Replaced

Railway Board Orders Re-installation of Transfer Track at Conquest.

Ottawa.—The re-installation of the transfer track at Conquest, Sask., between the lines of the Canadian Pacific and the Canadian National Railways, is ordered by the Railway Commission in a judgment written by Commissioner J. G. Rutherford and concurred in by the other members of the board. The work is to be completed not later than November 1 of this year, on the understanding that in the event of the situation being later relieved by the linking up of the Canadian National lines with the Grand Trunk Pacific Regina and Riverhurst subdivision, the matter may again be brought before the board.

Hearings in this application, which was made by the Saskatchewan Stock Growers' Association, Moose Jaw, were held at Saskatoon, Regina and Moose Jaw, and it was shown that the livestock industry in the district affected was seriously handicapped by the back-haul necessitated by the abandoning of this transfer track in December, 1917.

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Big Salmon Pack.

Seattle, Wash.—The 1920 salmon pack of Alaska, British Columbia, Puget Sound and the Columbia River will total 6,055,000 cases, valued at \$60,000,000, according to revised estimates made public by the Pacific Canned Fish Brokers' Association. British Columbia's contribution is 1,000,000 cases, compared with 1,336,455 in 1919.

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ISSUE REPORT ON SHOOTING OF COUN. LYNCH

SHOT RESISTING POLICE.

Prominent Limerick Sinn Feiner Meets Death at Hands of Constables.

Dublin.—An official report issued concerning the shooting of Councillor Lynch, a prominent Limerick manufacturer, in his hotel room in Dublin has been issued. It says that 12 soldiers accompanied by two members of the Royal Irish Constabulary went to the Royal Exchange Hotel to arrest Mr. Lynch. As they opened the door to Mr. Lynch's room, a shot was fired at them and the military replied to the fire, Lynch falling dead. He was shot through the mouth.

The report states that he was violently resisting arrest when he was killed.

Mr. Lynch's home in Killmallock frequently had been raided. A motor lorry containing six policemen was ambushed near Limerick by nearly a hundred men. Two military lorries came to the rescue. The attacking party fired and two soldiers are reported to have been killed; 30 arrests were made. Two houses in an adjoining village were burned, supposedly as a reprisal.

The military authorities have commenced an investigation of the Balbriggan affair. A public inquiry will be held at which citizens of Balbriggan having knowledge of the trouble will be urged to testify. The "Black and Tans" in the vicinity of Balbriggan, have been ordered confined in barracks.

The damage done by the "Black and Tans" in Balbriggan, in their raids, after the shooting of two police officers in that town, is estimated at £200,000. Among the dwelling destroyed by the raiders were the residence of Mrs. Frank White, sister-in-law of Eamonn De Valera, and Lawrence Flannagan, brother-in-law of De Valera.

Eight armed and masked men entered the Ulster Bank, Dublin, and held up the staff. They escaped with a considerable sum of money.

"Spies and informers beware," was the label pinned to the clothing of a man found in a field in County Carlow.

Canada Has Many Phones

Is Second Among Nations in Use of Telephone Service.

Ottawa.—An interesting comparison showing the popularity of the telephone in Canada has been made by officials of the Bell Telephone Company in connection with that company's application for increased rates, now before the Board of Railway Commissioners.

The figures compiled show that Canada stands second only to the United States in the matter of per capita use of the telephone. The Postmaster-General of Great Britain, in a recent report, gave the figure for Great Britain as two telephones for every hundred of population. On the same basis the United States has 13.6 telephones per hundred. Canada comes next with 10.8 per hundred people; Sweden, 6.4; Norway (1917), 4.4; Germany (1914), 2.2; France, 1.0; Italy (1917), 0.3.

Labor Party Plans Fight in Winnipeg.—Winnipeg.—Intent on making a fight for the mayoralty and all the aldermanic offices and school trustees, the Dominion Labor party took the preliminary steps in its civic elections campaign when it instructed the executive to call all the membership for nominating candidates.

Ontario Crop Averages High.

Toronto.—Probably the largest fall wheat crops in the history of the province of Ontario were reaped this year by the farmers of the province. According to the statistics compiled by the Department of Agriculture, the averages are far above previous years, on an acreage of 726,371 acres.

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Millerand is Chosen

Favored as Candidate For Presidency to Succeed Deschanel.

Paris.—Premier Alexandre Millerand was chosen as a candidate for the presidency to succeed President Deschanel, who resigned as chief executive of the republic because of ill-health, by the joint caucus of members of the Senate and Chamber of Deputies in the Senate Chamber.

Two of the candidates who were prominently mentioned as possible successors to Deschanel declared themselves out of the running. The men were Leon Bourgeois and Raoul Paret, the presidents respectively of the Senate and Chamber of Deputies.

Before former Premier Clemenceau left Paris on his hunting trip to India, he said, according to the Petit Parisien, that he regarded Premier Millerand as the man best qualified for representing France in the eyes of foreign people.

Traffic in Drugs

Far-Reaching Regulations Affecting the Drug Traffic in Canada.

Ottawa.—By an order presented in a special issue of the Canada Gazette some very far-reaching regulations affecting the drug traffic in Canada go into force immediately. Every doctor and druggist within the Dominion is to be circulated with a view of rounding up drug addicts, and measures are to be adopted which will make the carrying on of illicit drug traffic practically impossible.

That the government health officials are sincere in their effort to clean up the drug evil and also that they are enjoying nothing short of wonderful success is shown by some figures given out. Compared with the three months ending June 30 last, year, the amount of cocaine imported into Canada for the same period this year has dropped from 2,376 ounces to 605 ounces. Codeine has declined from \$12,284 worth to \$5,816 worth. Morphine has dropped from 11,058 ounces to 3,978 ounces and opium from 7,931 pounds to 992 pounds.

Claim Bolshevik Victory

Reds Occupy Series of Villages in Grodno Region.

London.—An official communication sent out by the Russian Soviet Government at Moscow, says:

"In the Grodno region our troops repulsed enemy attacks along the whole of the front, and on assuming the counter-offensive occupied a series of villages. Red troops have occupied Stary-Charduri and Bukhara and have seized the whole region."

FUEL SITUATION IS IMPROVING SAYS CARVELL

IS NO NEED TO WORRY.

Daily Imports From U.S. Have Recently More Than Doubled.

Ottawa.—Much of the worrying which is being done with regard to Canada's fuel supply for the coming winter is needless. That is the view of Hon. F. B. Carvell, chairman of the Board of Railway Commissioners, under whose control coal imports and exports were placed by the Dominion Government during last session.

During the period from April 1 to September 15, 1920, Eastern Canada imported 114,658 fewer tons of anthracite, but 1,852,065 more tons of bituminous coal than in the same period of last year, and as conditions on the other side of the international boundary are improving, so the imports of coal are increasing.

Since the Board of Railway Commissioners took charge of the fuel situation, the imports daily have been more than trebled.

Want Menace Removed

Veterans Object to U.S. Cruiser on the St. Lawrence.

Kingston, Ont.—The United States Government has a cruiser on the St. Lawrence with guns mounted for the purpose of suppressing violations of the liquor laws, according to a protest of the local branch of the Army and Navy Veterans, who have complained to the Federal Government that this is a violation of the treaty between the United States and Great Britain. The Veterans say the use of navy guns on narrow waters of the St. Lawrence is a menace to shipping and Canadian homes.

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Schools of Agriculture Making for Efficiency Of the Coming Farmer

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In 1914, the Province of Alberta had established — at Vermilion, Claresholm and Olds — provincial schools of agriculture; to-day there are four; to-morrow there will be six, one each at Raymond and Gleichen, opening in connection with the irrigated demonstration farms already established there. They have as principals, practical experienced farmers, who have as their assistants, equally practical specialists in all lines of agricultural education, livestock, poultry, carpentry, farm machinery, dairying, crop selection, soil chemistry and in fact, everything that will give the boy such knowledge and practice that he will be able to make the business of farming a pleasure and more profitable occupation.

Every progressive country now recognizes the necessity of giving its boys and girls the best possible educational advantages as preparation for whatever life they may elect to follow, and here is education along attractive and practical lines. By locating these schools on government demonstration farms, practical demonstration of subjects discussed daily in class are available, and at all times the assistance of the farm superintendent is at hand. In addition, some 20 acres on each farm are set aside as experimental plots, which are under the cultivation and care of the students.

Could the hired man or boy of earlier days take up the farmer's carpentry tools and turn out a much needed wagon-box in workmanlike manner? Could he seal the inside of a new home? Bend a whiffletree? Put together storm window frames? Construct a wheelbarrow? Replace a front door? A fence? A gate, or the hundred and one other repair jobs that are required in the operation of a farm?

Could the hired man of earlier days kindle the smith's forge and properly sharpen a plow-iron? Manufacture a chain? Bend up a hook? A clevis? A clip? A whiffletree end? A wagon-box iron? Weld a connection? Care for the horse's feet and shoe him, and other frequently occurring repair jobs that are part and parcel of farm work?

Could the hired man tell what ails your thoroughbred bull or dairy herd, or champion stallion when it falls sick, or prescribe treatment to restore it to health and productivity? Or judge your cattle and horses for soundness and quality? Of course he couldn't.

Could your hired man tell you why your small gasoline engine won't work, or your steam tractor refuse to move? Could he take it apart and set it up again? Could he explain their construction and use. Undoubtedly he couldn't.

Could your newly hired boy discuss with you intelligently the strong and weak points of your new binder or seeder or harrow? Could he explain wind and water power? You wouldn't expect him to.

Could he tell you how to irrigate your land properly? The plan's relation to and how influenced by soil, fertilizers, air, moisture, heat and light? The properties of your particular kind of soil? The classification and method of improvement of soil crops, individual crops as applied to nature culture, storing uses and history.

No, the hired man or the farm boy of earlier days couldn't do any of these things. They weren't expected of him; they were not even attributes of the farmer himself in many cases. The hired man or the farmer's boy were machines or laborers, doing what they were told, and when they were told. That was then, not now.

Now at the end of a first year's course at one of these agricultural schools, the average farmer's boy knows a good deal about the practical manner of doing all these things, and at the conclusion of the second year, is fully qualified. That is an education worth looking for, worth having, and one that will metamorphose the life of the boy on the farm from monotony and drudgery to variety and interest.

And don't let us forget the farmer's daughter, the present sweetheart and the future wife of the farmer's boy. She has her little niche also in these schools. She studies household science, cooking and sewing, laundering, dressmaking, home nursing, painting, gardening and English, with practical work in dairy and with poultry; in fact, practical education on those subjects with which a young woman as a home-maker should be familiar. And she does it singing.

This system of education is making of the future farmer the most enthusiastic and efficient tiller of the soil; he will intelligently operate his farm with modern machinery in an effective manner, and have his home made over by a trained, practical wife, who, if occasion arises, can take the reins of management into her own capable hands.

The hired man of earlier days, the machine, the laborer, will soon be of the past, and in the future, the farm owner, when in a quandary, can turn to his modern hired boy for information and advice.

It is, to a great extent, to the efforts of the Hon. Duncan Marshall, Provincial Minister of Agriculture, that Alberta's agricultural education has been brought to its present standard of efficiency.

The West's Big Crop

This Year's Wheat Yield Estimated at 289,000,000 Bushels.

The Dominion Government estimates that the yield of wheat in the three prairie provinces this year will be 289,000,000 bushels as compared with 193,000,000 bushels in 1919. It is also estimated that the total yield of oats will be 556,000,000, of barley 642,000,000 and of rye about 8,000,000 bushels.

Manitoba's yield of wheat is estimated at 40,305,000 bushels; Saskatchewan's, 136,880,000; and Alberta's, 82,927,000. The Manitoba yield is a decline of about half a million bushels, but Saskatchewan and Alberta and the east are up about 48,000,000 bushels.

Alberta will have the largest crop in the history of the province. The total wheat crop in 1915 was 60,000,000 bushels valued at \$50,000,000. In 1919 the yield was 34,575,000, valued at \$63,349,000. The latest federal official estimate of this year's crop is 82,927,000 bushels, valued at \$260 a bushel, will bring Alberta farmers the huge sum of \$125,727,200. This means, in other words, that the bumper yield of 1915, will, this year, be increased over four-fold in monetary value, assuming that approximately the present price of wheat holds.

Returns from threshing in Western Canada give proof that the grain this year is grading much higher than has been the case for a number of seasons past. This is one of the factors which will cause the western crop much more valuable than usual and will constitute surprises for a great many farmers who earlier in the season thought that the outcome of this year would be very unsatisfactory.

Frost either in the concluding weeks of August or at the beginning of September have been a prolific source of reduced grades in the past. The northern parts of the provinces and the greater part of the west has been fortunately free from frosts at a season when serious damage could be inflicted on the grain. The circumstance means many thousands of dollars more for the farmers of Western Canada. At the prevailing price of wheat this would mean about six hundred million dollars distributed among the population of the three western provinces for wheat alone. When to this the very substantial sum is added the sum which must be produced for other grains, root crops, livestock and poultry, it must be concluded that the prairie provinces are doing their share in the production of wealth for the Dominion.

Wealth of Northland

Over 2,500,000 Bushels Grain in Northern Alberta.

Between two million five hundred thousand and three million bushels will be the total yield of all grains in the country north of Edmonton, including the farming territories along the line of the Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia, and the Alberta and Great Waterways line, according to estimates prepared by railway authorities.

The whole will be of an exceptionally high standard in regard to quality, and railway officials anticipate that the northern railway systems will be in a good state of repair and entirely adequate to remove the 1920 grain crop.

Splendid crops are reported at Police Coulee, at Lake Saskatoon and in the Grand Prairie district, Territory lying between Peace River and Spirit River, in the Celebrated Waterhole district, are termed wonderful by farmers themselves. As far north as Fort Vermilion, excellent crops are also said to exist, with cutting operations proceeding apace as a result of the present favorable weather conditions.

Threshing has started in many places and its completion will correctly determine the yield. The estimate given above is, of course, an approximate one. At the same time, however, railway officials declare it to be conservative.

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Manitoba Community Clubs Doing Splendid Work in Rural Districts

To develop in the members of the community the art of living together in the spirit of the golden rule is the high ideal of the community club movement in Canada. Excluding anything suggestive of sectionalism or sectarianism, this organization, though yet in the first stages of growth, has been of inestimable benefit to the citizens of every community in which a branch has been established, especially in rural districts. Through the inoculation of its aims and ideals a spirit of co-operation has been formed among the many and varied institutions of country districts which has resulted in the preservation of the community centre, the sharing of community tasks, and the betterment of community conditions.

The inception of the community club idea in Manitoba was spontaneous, and there are already existing in the province thirty-four organizations in a flourishing condition. The work of the clubs has been of especial benefit in the rural districts, where the isolation and lack of social interest, and all kinds of team sports present, has been a serious problem. The days of early settlement have been largely offset by the workings of the

clubs, and the hardships which often accompany pioneering have been considerably ameliorated.

But its work in the older settled sections is immense and of wide scope. To help improve living conditions, to make life more wholesome, more attractive, and more complete—this has been, and is, the chief aim of the community club in the farming districts. The clubs have been instrumental in providing lectures from the universities and in seeing that there were substantial audiences present to hear them; agricultural chautauques have been staged in a number of places; debates on problems of public interest have been held. Valuable work has been done among the younger generation—Boy Scout troops organized, classes of various kinds arranged, debates staged, and all kinds of team sports presented and carried out. Working in co-operation with the Public Health Board, questions on matters of health and hygiene have had the attention of the clubs, discussions aroused, lectures arranged, and active work done in the dissemination of educational propaganda.

Industrial Growth of West

Just Beginning to Realize the Potential Wealth of the Prairie Provinces.

Industrial development in Western Canada is proceeding at a rate little appreciated by people generally. The provincial governments in the prairie provinces are realizing as never before the potentialities of their natural resources. To-day there are more than 700 members of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association located west of the Great Lakes, whereas twenty years ago there was not one. There are 208 factories in actual operation in Alberta giving employment to 3,171 people. In Saskatchewan, 1918, there were 1,422 manufacturing establishments with a capital of \$39,476,250, employing 8,188 persons and distributing in wages and salaries in that year \$4,066,050. The known mineral resources of Saskatchewan include natural gas, sodium sulphate, sodium chloride, salts and potash, coal, clay, gold and petroleum. The fisheries resources of the prairie provinces represent a potential asset of great value and are awaiting development. It is estimated that a railway built to Meadow Lake would bring out at least 300 carloads of fish from the northern lakes of Saskatchewan each season. A crew of four fishermen last year caught 300,000 pounds of whitefish in Buffalo Lake alone. Buffalo Lake is only one of the many smaller lakes in the northern part of Saskatchewan.

Good Crops in B. C.

Crop of Hay Yielded Five Tons to Acre.

Heavy spring rains and beneficent sunshine in July and August have coaxed from the fertile soil of British Columbia, and especially Lulu Island, one of the best crops garnered in years.

A Vancouver report states that near Bridgeport and Sixsmith there may be seen some of the finest crops ever grown anywhere. Near Branscomb is an old field where the binder could only cut half a swath, the grain being so high and heavy that a full cut choked the machine and the sheaves would not go through. This will yield well over 140 bushels of wheat per acre, the same name vicinity should thresh 60 bushels, while several of the barley, hay and rye crops would turn an experimental farm expert green with envy. Revue Bridge, of Richmond, boasts a crop of alfalfa this season which makes old records look small. From 36 acres, 180 tons were cut, or an average of five tons per acre. At \$30 a ton this looks like \$5,400.

More than 70,000 mines were laid in the North Sea.

Alberta's Resources

Agricultural Resources Greater Than Those of France and Germany Combined.

When the problem of separation of oil from the oil sands lying to the north of Edmonton, Alberta, has been solved oil in sufficient quantities to supply the world for six hundred years will be released. This opinion was expressed by Dr. H. M. Tory, principal of the University of Alberta, in the course of an address before the Calgary Board of Trade recently. Dr. Tory stated that a member of the faculty of the university had been working on the problem of separation for ten days and that if he continued to make progress as rapidly as he had done hitherto, the problem would be solved in six weeks. The oil fields north of Edmonton, the president of the university believed, contain the greatest body of oil to be found in the world. Speaking of some of the other Alberta resources, he stated that the coal fields within a radius of fifty miles of Calgary are adequate to supply the chemical industry of the whole of Canada.

"The agricultural resources of Alberta are greater than those of France and Germany combined," said Dr. Tory, "and Germany, before the war, was producing ninety per cent of her own food requirements for 60,000,000 people from her own soil. That a province possessed of such resources should have found it necessary last year to import food for stock seems unbelievable. It is to be hoped that such a necessity will never occur in the future in Alberta."

At the present time there are less than a million people in Alberta whose resources are sufficient to support a hundred times as many.

A Heavy Touch

Farmers to Pay \$14,000,000 on Wheat Charge.

Calgary, Alta.—The increased freight rates will make it costly on the farmer shipping his wheat to market. Grain shipments from Calgary to the head of the Great Lakes will cost the shipper, however, just 42 cents per one hundred pounds. On shipments to the coast the cost per 100 pounds has arisen to 52 cents. Experts have figured that Alberta farmers alone will contribute \$14,000,000 additional to the railway as a result of the new rate.

Montreal's Growing Joy.

The city of Montreal, which is known as the Commercial Metropolis of Canada, now has a population of 801,216, making it the fifth largest city on the North American continent. It is also the second largest port in Eastern North America, New York city alone exceeding it in the annual volume of business.

Canada and the Seven Seas

British Columbia Shipping Assuming Large Proportions.

The Minister of Marine for Canada states that the export trade from British Columbia is only in its infancy. The Government are at present running ships from Vancouver to Australia and New Zealand and also to the United Kingdom. These ships so far have had no difficulty in obtaining large cargoes both ways. The Canadian Merchant Marine will operate a line to India on November 1st. They have also under consideration running ships from British Columbia ports to West Africa, to South America and the West Indies. When all their ships are completed the Government will have sixteen in commission of 120,000 net tonnage which will be operated from British Columbia ports.

There is always room at the top, but the middle distances are crowded.

Coast to Coast By Plane

Aerial Transportation Company Formed With Capital of Ten Million.

An aerial transportation company has been formed by a combination of English, Canadian and United States business men, the new company being capitalised at \$10,000,000. Operations will be begun with twenty machines of the type of Handley Page bombing machine, with a carrying capacity of from 16 to 26 passengers, including baggage. Toronto is on the route of the chain of large cities on the American continent that will be included in the aerial stations where the machines will call. It is expected that the trip from coast to coast over the Canadian prairies will be negotiated in about sixty hours flying time.

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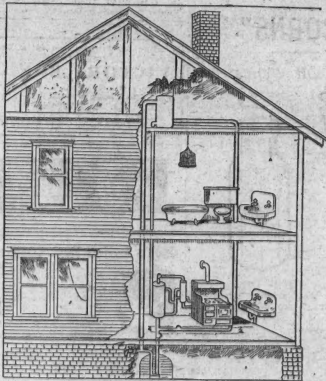
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No. 49

Meets Every Wednesday Night in the Oddfellows Hall at 8 p.m.
Visiting Brothers Welcome.
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B. WILKIN, Rec. Secy.
A. JESSIMAN, Fin. Secy.

Local & General

We notice the C. P. R. Co. have awakened to the danger of flying sparks from their locomotives, a couple of gang plows are busy turning over a fire guard along each side of the track.

Anyone contemplating having a sale by auction, be sure and get acquainted with the local Auctioneer Mr. F. W. Pullen.

A dance will be held in the Abernethy School, on Friday evening, October 15th. Everybody welcome. Ladies please provide.

C. C. Craik was charged on Friday last with vagrancy and appearing before Iver Lewis J. P. was sent down for thirty days.

NOTICE: On and after the 30th of October, 1920, the Hall known as the Oddfellows Hall will be closed for public use.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Furber, of Drumheller, late of Crossfield, left on Sunday last for an extended visit to relatives in the east. Mr. Furber has been ordered complete rest for several months on account of ill health.

Mr. D. Ontkes and daughter Marie, motored to Calgary on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Launt returned to town on Friday last, after spending a few days visit in Edmonton.

District Schools Fair

The School Fair for the rural public schools, and town high schools of the Olds Inspectorate, held at Carstairs, on Saturday, October 1st, was very successful. The exhibit of grains, vegetables, cooking, sewing, fancy work, pressed flowers, etc. made a very creditable display. There were not as many exhibits as usual, as the public schools of the towns were barred from entering.

The Athletic Meet was also a decided success. Many come here entered each of the events. The boys and girls were divided into three classes, 1st. Boys (Girls) 12 and 13 years of age weighing 81 lbs. 2nd Class, Boys (Girls) 13 and 14 years of age weighing about 100 lbs. 3rd Class, Boys (Girls) 14 and 15 years of age weighing over 111 lbs. The Crossfield pupils were winners in the following:

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| 1st | Girls, 100 yd. dash, Class 1. | Carstairs |
| 2nd | Olive McCool, Crossfield | |
| | 100 yd. dash, Class 2. | |
| 1st | Dorothy Crocker, Crossfield | |
| 2nd | Isabelle Tennant, " | |
| | Throwing Basket Ball. | |
| 1st | Dorothy Crocker, " | |
| 2nd | Leona Weber, Didsbury | |
| | 100 yd. dash, Class 3. | |
| 1st | Dorothy Crocker, Crossfield | |
| 2nd | Lilabury | |
| | Boys. | |
| | 100 yd. dash, Class 1. | |
| 1st | Joe Wilson, Crossfield | |
| 2nd | Tom Burslem, " | |
| | Standing Broad Jump, Class 1. | |
| 1st | Don McFadyen, " | |
| 2nd | Tom Reid, "Didsbury | |
| | Running Broad Jump, Class 1. | |
| 1st | Joe Wilson, Crossfield | |
| 2nd | Tom Reid, "Didsbury | |
| | Running Broad Jump, Class 2. | |
| 1st | Bradley, Carstairs | |
| 2nd | Joe Wilson, Crossfield | |
| | High Jump (open) | |
| 1st | Bruce, Didsbury | |
| 2nd | Clayton High-Crossfield | |

Prohibition Campaign Notes

Don't forget the big Mass Meeting at Union Church on Thursday evening, October 21st, when Capt. Robert Pearson M. L. A. and Dr. G. D. Stanley M. L. A. will be the speakers.

The ladies are holding a meeting on Saturday, October 16th, at 8 p.m. in the Union Church. A strong speaker is being secured.

Mr. Alce Moore M. L. A. our member of the Provincial Legislature is taking the platform at prohibition meetings in this constituency.

The Campaign is going with a swing. Vote "Yes" on October 20th.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

CHANGE IN TRAIN SERVICE

Effective Sunday, October 3rd.

TRANS-CANADA LIMITED "Trains 7, 8 and 9 and 10, will be withdrawn, last train from Montreal, Oct. 2nd, last train from Vancouver, Oct. 2nd.

800 PACIFIC EXPRESS, Trains 13 and 14 will be withdrawn, last train from St. Paul, Oct. 2nd, last train from Vancouver, Oct. 2nd.

The following new SERVICE will be inaugurated:—Calgary to Macleod and return daily except Sunday:—

8-50 a.m. Leave-Calgary-Arrive 7-00 p.m. 1-00 p.m. Arr. -Macleod-Leave 3-00 p.m.

Times for trains at Crossfield will be as follows:—

Northbound
aNo. 525 1-10 a.m. No. 526 6-10 a.m.
x, 521 10-70, " 522 3-03 p.m.
x, 523 3-42 p.m. x, 524 6-53 "

a No. 525 will stop only on signal to allow passengers to detain.

For further particulars apply to any C.P.R. Ticket Agent.

J. E. PROCTOR,
District Passenger Agent,
Calgary.

Pound Notice

Impounded in the Municipal District of Roeboid Found steamer S.E. 4, No. 20, T. 28, R. 1, W. 1th. One three year old Shorthorn cow, branded "B" on left shoulder. One yearling Hereford Bull, unbranded, running with cow. Impounded on the 25th of August. F. Landymore, Poundkeeper.

For Sale

For Sale.—Nine weening Pigs, 8 weeks old, \$10.00 each. Apply Mrs. S. L. Harris, 8 miles west and 1½ north from Crossfield. Phone 710. p-33

For Sale.—50 young high-grade Ewes, in fine condition. Also one registered Suffolk Ram. Chas. Holtgren.

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THOMAS AMERY.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

TAX RECOVERY ACT

TO ALL PARTIES WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Take notice that the provisions of the Tax Recovery Act are operative for the year 1920 within the bounds of every Municipal, Urban and Rural, and every Improvement District of the Province of Alberta.

The land will be advertised for sale, as soon after August 14 as possible, by the Municipal Taxing Authority, and on the day and hour set at the place mentioned in the advertisement, will be sold for the taxes in arrears as of date December 31st, 1919, together with the costs. Owners, mortgagees, encumbrances, and any others interested should communicate with the municipal authority levying the tax. The arrears and costs may be paid up to the time of sale, and after the sale there is one year for the redemption of the land.

J. H. LAMB,

Deputy Minister of Municipal Affairs.

Estrays

Estrays.—In the Municipal District of Roeboid No. 280, situate on S. 4, T. 28, R. 27, W. of 4: One Bay Gelding, aged, blazed face, hole on top of neck, weight about 1700 lbs. Branded on right shoulder as cut. One Grey Mare, 5 years old, weight about 1000 lbs. Branded on left shoulder as lower cut, and on right shoulder. One White gelding, branded on right shoulder, aged, weight about 1650 lbs. One Iron Grey Filly, aged 2 years. Branded on right shoulder. One Brown Mare, 3 years old, white right hind foot, white stripe in face, branded as last on right shoulder. One Bay Gelding, 3 years old, white left hind foot. Branded as last on right shoulder. Also one Black Mare, six years old. Branded as cut on right thigh and on the left flank.

Walter Knight, Poundkeeper.

NOTICE

Cattle Branded JS on right shoulder

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